



**US Army Corps
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New Buffalo Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Galien River on the southeast shore of Lake Michigan in Berrien County, about 45 miles east of Chicago, IL.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1962.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth between 8 and 10 feet.
- Approximately 2,100 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- More than 2,000 feet of breakwaters.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, Galien Marina and Michigan Boating Industries Association.

Project Needs

- Requires maintenance dredging on a 1 to 2 year cycle of approximately 10,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
New Buffalo Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	15	15			17	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	115	78			122	
TOTALS	130	93	0	0	139	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Fred Upton R-MI-6
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI